

Pierogi Fest!

Anastasia & Kirk

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We promised you the "Greatest Pierogi Festival on Earth" and we delivered, thanks to Festival Director, Judy Hanney, and her team of volunteers! This annual fundraiser ensures the future of our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral.

Tom & Judy



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Igor & Sophia

It was "Festival Frenzy" the weekend of November 5 and 6!

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Vicki & Renee

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Bulletin for Sunday, November 13, 2022

817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia – stnicholaseoc.org

Would YOU stand in line for 2-1/2 hours for homemade PIEROGI made in our Cathedral Kitchen? Absolutely YES!...just as these thousands of people did, and we thank them for doing so! Overheard in the tent as one attendee chowed down a plate of pierogi:

"IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT."



Festival attendees entered through the 7th Street gate on our northside. Before opening time at noon on Saturday and Sunday, the line snaked around from our brown entrance door on the southside, across the back of the Cathedral building, down the northside sidewalk, out the 7th Street fence, across the front of the Cathedral building down to Brown Street! And there was never a lull. People kept flocking to the Cathedral until closing time on both Saturday and Sunday!



The first landmark our visitors saw on the northside was

The Pierogi Shed

efficiently managed by Anastasia and Kirk Whitmer, where folks picked up their frozen food pre-orders.





Ellen's BAKES SHOP



Before opening the door to the crowd, the Festival volunteer workers posed for photo ops!







Bishop Luke and visiting clergy, Father Bernard and Father Christopher opened the Festival on Saturday and Sunday with a prayer.

Our long-time neighbor, Lois Kukcinovich, said she looked forward all year to our Festival. A good friend of Father John Bohush, 92-year-old [not a typo!] Lois, enjoyed her "Taster Platter" and was seen chair-dancing to the band in the tent! She is pictured here with Ray McNulty.



Overheard in the Hall: a Festival attendee to Kevan: "I'll give you \$100 for that apron, son."



Victoria Kuchmiak's first Pierogi Festival, pictured here with her dad, Michael.





This year's tent was double the size it was last year. Folks enjoyed the all-American outdoor beer garden and great music performed by two bands!

This year's RAFFLE, managed by Colleen Philipp, was a huge success as we surpassed our fundraising goal. Ticket sales increased 75% from last year. The five most popular items (based on tickets purchased) were the:

*Bicycle
Scooter*

Basket of Cheer

Lottery Ticket Basket

TV



Some special "Raffle moments":

- The gentleman who won the bicycle arrived too late to the Pierogi Festival to buy our pierogi as we SOLD OUT by Sunday afternoon 😞 BUT he was not too late to buy Raffle tickets....and one happened to be the lucky ticket for the bicycle! 😊
- One of the young Ukrainian refugees living in our Cathedral Rectory won the scooter and helmet. Wow! Oleksii was one happy boy! Moments after his big win, he was zipping about the Cathedral grounds on his new scooter!
- The woman who won the \$100 Target Gift Card donated it back to the refugees. Thank you for your generosity, Mary!
- And, for the second year in a row, Sammy won the dog-themed prize. You're a lucky dog, Sammy!



The best-selling item at the St. Nicholas Boutique? You guessed it...the **PIEROGI CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT!**



Gail, Vicki and Diane were great Boutique sales clerks and Festival Ambassadors!



Appreciation

**Judy Hanney, Festival Director,
invites all of the Festival
volunteer workers to an
Appreciation Lunch
in our Cathedral Hall
on **Sunday, November 13, 2022,**
following Divine Liturgy.**

LUNCH

The big question on
everyone's mind:
*How much did we raise at
the Festival for the
Cathedral?* Judy will most
likely announce the
fundraising total at the
lunch!

ALTAR CANDLES
LIT TODAY

for the continued good health of

JUDY HANNEY

SHE IS CLOTHED IN
Strength & Dignity
and she
Laughs

without fear of the future.

Proverbs 31:25

**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**



**PIEROGI FESTIVAL
2023**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**





St. Nicholas Cathedral is once again hosting
THANKSGIVING DINNER
on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2022,
in our Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to enjoy a traditional American Thanksgiving menu with classic old-time favorites: turkey, gravy, stuffing and all the trimmings!
Cost is \$15 per person.
Start time: 2:00 PM
Please let Barbara Latsios know if you plan to attend.
All proceeds benefit the Sisterhood.

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, November 24:
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Sunday, December 18:
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

Friday, January 6, 2023:
Christmas Eve Holy Supper, followed by Vespers and Singing of Carols

Saturday, January 7, 2023:
Christmas Day Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Christmas Lunch

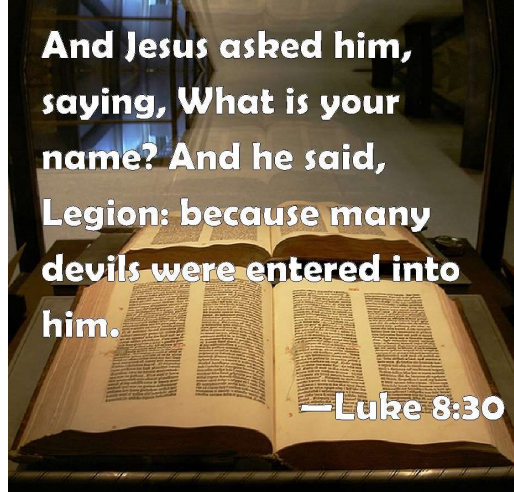
Schedule of Services

Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 13	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida. An "Appreciation Lunch" for the Pierogi Festival volunteer workers will be served in the Cathedral Hall.
Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 20	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Thursday, November 24	2:00 pm: Thanksgiving Day Dinner in the Cathedral Hall
Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 27	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Monday, November 28	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
Saturday, December 3	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 4	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 10	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 11	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, December 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 18	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

The Scripture Reading for Sunday, November 13 Luke 8:26-39

In Sunday's Scripture reading, we are told of Jesus' power over nature and demons.

Jesus encounters a mad man. He does not ignore him; He does not walk away; on the contrary, Jesus asks the tormented man his name. My name is Legion, he replied, for he was possessed by many demons. Be encouraged by the care and concern Jesus showed this person. Jesus cares for you in the same way. Jesus subsequently cast out the demons that possessed this man into a herd of pigs that then plunged over a cliff into a river. Jesus' power can give you strength and make you what you need to be. Also be encouraged by the plan that Jesus has for you. This Scripture reading tells us that the once demon-possessed mad man became a missionary. **Legion became a believer, going forth to spread the word of God.**



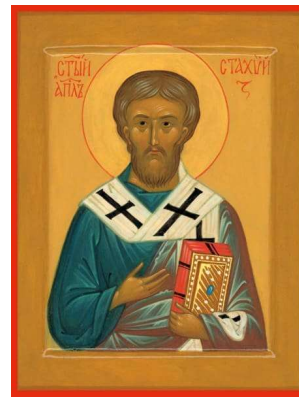
And Jesus asked him, saying, What is your name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of the Borriello Family, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the health of my daughter, Wendy Snoke, on her birthday, Love, Mom
4. For the speedy recovery of Stephen Mandell, offered by Susan Guz

On Sunday, November 13, we commemorate the holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle Stachys, who is numbered among the Seventy Apostles. The Seventy Apostles are those whom the Lord chose (described in Luke 10:1-16), in addition to the originally appointed Twelve Apostles, and sent forth to assist in the work of preaching.



Received for the Week of November 6, 2022	
Building Fund	\$500.00
Candles	\$170.00
Collection	\$614.00
Parking Lot Rent	\$450.00
Special Prayers (Remembrance)	\$18.00
Vigils	\$6.00
TOTAL	\$1758.00

CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Stephen Mandell
- Frank Murphy



CLERGY

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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoï Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/22
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/22
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
23. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
24. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. **(Galatians 6:11-18)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Truth from generation to generation. For Thou has said: "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him. **(Luke 8:26-39)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.